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LAWRENCE CITY MISSION

31 Jackson Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Organized March, 1859

Incorporated June, 1876

OFFICERS

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Miss Isabel St. C. Herrick, *Visitor*

Mrs. Elena Donaldson, *Agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

Mrs. Ada B. McNaughton, *Stenographer*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

For the Year Ending September 31, 1921

The City Mission is the organization in Lawrence devoted primarily to the family as a whole. Its efforts are directed toward the unhappy and improperly functioning home. If we are to restore such a home we have a most complicated task, one requiring great patience, tact, courage, and then more patience. Someone has said that the habit of working to suppress effects instead of discovering causes has made America the greatest "post mortem" nation on earth. This may be true or may have been true, but today we are, in so far as we are able, striving to find the cause lying behind each application which comes to us.

Domestic problems are interwoven with those of health and moral weakness. Intemperance of the father has been the cause of many of our domestic difficulties even in this year of prohibition. Incompetency on the part of the mother, poor cooking and bad housekeeping, may impair the health of the whole family. Discouraged and deserting husbands, under-nourished and wayward children, and unhappy wives have been traced to the inability of the home maker. As is usual, sickness and the resulting need of hospital care or special diet and treatment is one of the chief causes for appeal to our consideration.

In these cases needing special diet and in the home of the untrained mother, we have felt strongly the need of a visiting housekeeper, a "doctor of domestic difficulties," one who can visit almost daily and direct the home making of the family.

One hundred and thirty-three inquiries have come to us from without the city, some of these have become real case problems, while others have simply been like a message received from St. Louis stating that a boy of 15 was stranded there. The parents, delighted to have located the child, immediately forwarded money for his return.

Unemployment has been the largest factor in our application for this year. Lawrence preceded most other cities in this period of unemployment. Starting in May, 1920, when the American Woolen Co. plants began to run some of their departments on part time, it gradually increased in intensity until the peak was reached in January, 1921. Very many had saved during the prosperous times, but the families, where illness had made inroads on this account or where there had been but one earner

and numerous small children, were early forced to borrow and then to seek relief. The American Woolen Co. generously provided their old employees with certain provisions from their store. The demands upon the Overseers and the Relief Agencies became excessive. The City Government made an appropriation of \$60,000 for public works and appointed a committee of which your secretary was a member to interview the applicants and decide upon their eligibility for employment. The work extended over a period of 15 weeks; 843 applied and 603 were given from one to seven weeks' work, varying with the number of dependents and the need of the family. All were eager to get back to their own work and some succeeded before their turn came on the public work.

The labor surplus throughout the country has brought many men to our city hoping they might be fortunate enough to find employment here. This brought out the great need of some kind of a shelter where for a small sum or a return of labor, a man might be cared for for a limited time. Now his only recourse is an empty freight car or the Police Station. Many drifters are drunkards, but in periods of unemployment there is always the man who is honestly and earnestly searching for work.

Mental Analysis When we discover from our records and our daily encounters how many of our family failures and misfits are due to a lack of mental power and training, we become doubly anxious about the children and the defective girls, the potential mothers, in our midst. We have taken especial pains this year to have a psychopathic examination of all doubtful cases. This careful, expert analysis has helped us materially in our decision. It has justified procuring institutional care for several of our cases. The schools for the feeble-minded are overcrowded and the step taken by the State to require special classes in the Public Schools for retarded pupils is to be highly commended. Here again the medical man and the psychiatrist are called together and it is by careful analysis that the child is chosen for special training.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children The arrangement made last year with the Central Office of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has continued. A worker is supplied to the City Mission from the main office to care for the Lawrence work. We, therefore, have not only a specially trained agent for the work, but have the advantage of the medical and legal advice of the Central Office. The medical advice is extremely valuable, as more and more has it been shown that our wayward children are in need of special physical attention or have mental weaknesses which should be taken into consideration. Only by

knowing this background does the Judge feel that he can make a fair decision on many of the Juvenile cases. The Agent's time is divided among Andover, No. Andover, and Methuen, as well as Lawrence. Ninety-five Lawrence cases involving 117 children were worked upon and 44 from the outlying towns, involving 68 children. In the near future we hope to have a District Organization that these towns may assume their responsibility, as well as establish their local committees.

Boarding Children Our family of children boarding in foster homes has been somewhat smaller this year. This branch of the work should be in the hands of a special worker. Until such time as we are able to develop according to the standards of a good Child Placing Agency, it seems best to take on only such cases as are absolutely necessary. We have had thirty-two different children in our care: twenty-three who have been with us from one to seven years on account of half orphanage or a disrupted home; five who have been placed temporarily on account of illness of the mother. When one realizes that assuming responsibility for one of these children means medical and dental care, school progress, and home conduct, the task assumes rather large proportions. We are indebted to two individuals and to the Rotary Club for their generous contribution for the care of three special young people. Two are girls living in free homes, but for whom some clothing must be provided. The other an orphan boy of sixteen with a tubercular hip, has had weeks of hospital care. The Rotary Club has taken upon itself the task of giving this boy a new start and an opportunity for training for some work where his handicap will not interfere with his progress.

Flower Mission Under the leadership of several volunteers, a Flower Mission was conducted again this year. Flowers were received every Thursday morning from many who had gardens and wished to share them with the shut-in. A group of about ten women arranged and distributed them to the homes known to the several agencies. Between thirty and forty invalids were remembered and greatly cheered.

Christmas Cheer This year we received many special contributions for Christmas cheer. Churches, clubs and individuals asked for the names of families to whom they might carry Christmas dinners. These baskets were well filled, toys were added and often warm clothing. Several groups of girls gave Christmas parties and invited children from our families. The Elks, as usual, were generous donors of fuel, shoes and warm clothing. In all, 85 of our families were remembered, including 398 individuals.

Advisory Board and Staff An advisory board of nine members was formed this year. Meeting monthly they have kept in close touch with the progress of the Society and have been of great assistance to the secretary in developing the work and in enlisting the interest and sympathy of a wide group of people. Our Staff has been increased by the addition of a trained worker who acts as supervisor of case work. With the adoption of the folder system of records we have raised the standard of our work. Our case visitors have put much time and thought into their work and have eagerly watched for opportunities to improve their technique.

Cooperation The addition of employment departments in many of the mills has been of great assistance to us in obtaining work and also in discovering something of the work record and earning capacity of the individuals with whom we have to deal in attempting to work out plans with our families. We have also had the hearty assistance of the hospitals, Department of Public Health and Charities, the Court, and the schools. Generous friends have given us clothing and money. One of the mills has given gingham remnants each year. These gifts have meant much to those in need. Another year may we add the gift of personal service? The friendly visitor is needed; the person who will follow along with a family, sharing their joys and sorrows, strengthening their morale and giving the little stimulus at the needed moment. Many will be the discouragements, but much of human interest will be discovered.

The task of the staff, members, and friends of the City Mission is to create in each individual a desire, a want for a wholesome, happy community. Only when our citizens, our churches, and our organizations are working intelligently and cooperatively toward this goal shall we be approaching an ideal city.

TYPICAL PROBLEMS

MR. H—was born in this country. **Mrs. H**— was born in Alsace Lorraine but came here as a little child. She was married at the age of 17 after a three months' acquaintance with her husband. **Mr. H**— was just a little older. He proved to be a man of irregular and immoral habits and brought upon himself and his wife the results of such promiscuous living, resulting in the death of one child. He went from one city to another and his wife was obliged to follow him. **Mr. H**— has continued in the same habits up to the present time. He has never adequately supported his family and **Mrs. H**— was always obliged to work in the mill to support herself and two children until about two years ago when she had to undergo a serious surgical operation which incapacitated her for hard mill work. From that time on until she applied to the City Mission in October 1920, the family were destitute of everything and part of the time lived on the generosity of the neighbors. **Mrs. H**— had become nervous, irritable and fault-finding under these desperate circumstances.

During these years, Louise and Robert, now 13 and 11 years, had been boarding in two very good homes. Their foster parents took an unusual interest in the children, who were very bright, attractive and intelligent; they are well behaved and have a good school record.

Last November things came to a climax. Mr. H—— was doing nothing for his family and about \$100 was due on the board of the children. Mrs. H—— stored her furniture, took her two children and departed to her relatives in New Jersey. Unable to find work there she returned to Lawrence after two months. She placed the children in their former homes, secured a room for herself and went to work in the mill. All went well for a few months until in April she gave birth to a baby girl. She was unable to cope with this new situation and again appealed to the City Mission. Mr. H—— was located in Lowell and invited to call at the office. He called promptly and was told of his wife's situation and his obligation. He realized his wife's helplessness and inability to work for some time. After a long discussion he promised to send her \$7.00 a week through the City Mission as long as he had work. He did this for five weeks, after that we received only excuses and then heard nothing from him. In June Mrs. H—— felt she must return to work. She placed the baby out to board at \$7.00 a week and again found work in the mill. It was impossible for her to support herself and three children. Mr. H—— had sent no money for several months. At the advice of the City Mission she took out a warrant for her husband's arrest. He was in court and ordered to pay \$10.00 a week through the Probation Officer. We could not expect him to meet his full obligation, but he paid \$8.00 a week until about three weeks ago when he sent word he had lost his work.

At the close of the school term in June the foster parents felt that they would like to be relieved of the care of Louise and Robert. The City Mission at first hesitated to assume the care of these children, as our funds were low and we realized payments by the father would be uncertain. We also realized that here were two promising children with great possibilities. We finally found a very good free home for Louise, where she is permitted to assist her new foster mother with light housework in payment for her board. Here she has been very happy. As Louise is an exceptionally good student it is the hope of the City Mission to be able to send her through High School or give her some special training.

We were able to place Robert in a good boarding home and we hope that he may have educational advantages.

The baby had been in several boarding homes, chosen by the mother, within three months and was not thriving. About three weeks ago the City Mission assumed the care of this child and placed her in a home where she will receive proper care.

Mrs. H—— is a changed woman. She has grown to meet her responsibility and is doing her part wonderfully well. She is quiet, appreciative and industrious so that it is a pleasure to work with her. She is now a happy, devoted mother and spends most of her spare time visiting her children.

JIMMY was brought before the Juvenile Court Judge on thirteen counts of breaking, entering, and larceny, one of the breaks being the Post Office, which he had entered by way of the mail chute. He appeared in court in a very smiling, happy mood. In fact his appearance was so animated, pleasing and intelligent, in marked contrast to the usual stupid faces of the youthful delinquents, that this, in conjunction with his extreme youth, seven years, made the Judge hesitate to make a disposition until more was known about the case, and he asked the agent to look into the home conditions.

Investigation showed Jimmie's home to be neat and attractive. The mother, a pretty, well-dressed young woman of twenty-eight years, had two girls and a boy older than Jimmie, and two boys younger.

The father was much older than the mother and was a drinking man, though he never drank sufficiently to lose a good job in the mill.

Jimmie's mother did not go out to work, so the frequent cause of delinquency was not present. The two girls even took violin and piano lessons and in all respects the home was above the average for the locality in which it was situated.

The mother seemed annoyed at Jimmie, but not greatly distressed. She admitted that she had very little control over him and seldom knew where he was in the evenings. If she succeeded in getting him in to supper she could usually keep him in, but all too frequently he preferred to take a chance on getting something to eat and did not come home from school at all. His chief joys were the movies and breaks. He was also quite a little vaudeville artist and easily gathered in enough cash to take a group of boys to the show by performing on the street corners and passing the hat. When the movies did not thrill enough, a break was planned. The school teachers implored that Jimmie be removed, as he was looked up to as a hero and gladly followed by all the boys in the neighborhood.

Jimmie was taken to Boston for an examination by Dr. Healey of the Judge Baker Foundation, as a behavior problem. The examination showed a high grade of intelligence, and the spirit of lawlessness a reaction from various obscenities with which Jimmie had come in contact with in the crowded section where his home was. Dr. Healey recommended a change of environment, and Jimmie was placed by order of the court, with his God-father in the country, on a three months' continuance. In less than two weeks a distracted God-father returned him to Lawrence. He had created a riot in the little New Hampshire school, and no child's property was his own while Jimmie was there.

There was then no alternative but Lyman School or the Division of Children's Guardians. The latter was chosen and Jimmie committed. At last report he was giving less trouble than at any time in his career.

LOW mental level is often the cause of many difficulties, resulting in poverty and delinquency with their aftermath. Mary's parents (middle class English), were married in Lawrence in 1900. One markedly and the other probably mentally deficient. In less than a year the mother made her first application to the City Mission for aid. These appeals were continued until in 1907 the father deserted his wife and two children, Charles and Mary. Charles was placed in the Home for Little Wanderers and later adopted, while Mary was taken by a maternal aunt. The mother intermittently appealed for aid, drifting back and forth to New Hampshire. She returned in the Fall of 1920, leaving an illegitimate child, as we learned later, in the care of the State. She took Mary to a lodging house and both worked in the mill until the unemployment period. In December they again applied for aid not only to us but to all other possible sources. Meanwhile the mother brought a breach of promise suit against an Armenian in behalf of Mary. Next, Mary was turned out because of her mother's infatuation for a feeble-minded derelict for whom she was doing some of her begging. Mary was taken into the home of a man who had been brought to her by her mother's feeble-minded friend and then our advice was sought and Mary told her pathetic story. Housework was secured for the mother on her promise to keep away from the man. She stayed only a short time, however, as the infatuation and begging continued.

Mary was given mental and physical examinations. At 17 she graded but 8 years. She was much undernourished and probably pregnant. The State School for the Feeble-minded at Wrentham agreed to receive her. The mother objected and delayed the committal. With the cooperation of the police the mother was apprehended as a vagrant. On her complaint, the youth who had taken Mary to his home was charged with bastardy. The mother was sent to Danvers for ten days' observation, pronounced feeble-minded and an institutional case, but released as not insane. Mary was committed to Wrentham by Probate Court, where she will remain indefinitely. The young man wished to marry her and the mother obtained counsel to force the issue, but the Judge

appreciated the situation and the final settlement will be made on a financial basis. The State will care for the child while the alleged father will meet part of the expense.

MOST of us are familiar with the aspect of Common Street, but few are acquainted with the utter dinginess of a first floor tenement in a rear block. This particular house is completely overshadowed by a large block directly in front of it. The first floor rooms have very little air and no ray of sunlight has ever been seen there. Here, in this dingy, uninspiring setting, lives a real family, a father, mother and five children—four boys and a girl, ranging from two and one-half to fourteen years. The parents are Lithuanian, but the children were all born in this country, the oldest in the City of Philadelphia on the Fourth of July—truly an American—and the ideals and ambitions of the family are truly American. The father has undermined his health through drink and is often out of work because he is sick. In spite of this he is a good sort of man, quiet and affectionate with his children and although not ambitious he is intelligent. The mother is both ambitious and intelligent, very observing, very cooperative and always “game” to carry out undertakings proposed by people whom she trusts. The children are obedient, well manncred, clean and good looking.

The family has been followed by sickness and bad luck, but doctors, hospitals and agencies have combined efforts. They came from Pennsylvania during our period of unemployment. A boy of eight became ill with pneumonia. It was not a City case. A private doctor gave his services. The boy was taken to the Lawrence General Hospital and cared for for several weeks. The same boy is a chronic sufferer from asthma and was referred to the Children’s Hospital in Boston for special study. The cause could not be discovered, but building up was ordered, so George was sent to the Convalescent Home at Wellesley. He came home a different boy. Living conditions at home discounted some of this improvement, but after another visit to Lawrence General, where he had his adenoids and tonsils removed, he was able to go to school regularly for the first time. The next older boy had his adenoids and tonsils removed, then immediately developed pneumonia. Again one of the best and busiest doctors went to the house and then saw that the boy was returned to the hospital for weeks of care.

Recently the mother was injured in the mill, when a belt broke and the flying end struck her over the head. The ear drum was punctured and she was disabled for several weeks. Compensation laws came to her rescue here and she was given the services of a doctor and a specialist and two-thirds pay while she was out of employment.

She wants very much to remain at home with her children, but her money is needed. Temptation was offered in the form of a “still” brought in by a man who had been raided in Lowell. Mrs. C—— was assured that she could make a good living, even if she had to pay fines. She took our advice and has not gone into the business.

Here is material for a fine American family. Let us make it clear that this is not a strictly relief problem, in fact, there is not one single problem to be solved and the family thus placed upon its feet. The cooperation of various agencies and people at the right moment has been their salvation so far. They need now someone who keeps in touch with them, knows their problems as they arise and has their confidence. Then wise council will fall upon willing ears.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Family Work

<i>Applications received</i>	
New families.....	474
Old families.....	181
Inquiries from other cities.....	133
Total.....	705

Of these 705 applications received, 372 involved investigation and reports to other societies or information or advice only. The 333 remaining became active case problems.

Detailed Statistics Regarding Our Case Problems

<i>Social Status</i>		<i>Birthplace of Head of Family</i>	
Single men.....	8	United States.....	67
Single women.....	23	Armenia.....	5
Married couples.....	245	Canada.....	24
Deserted women.....	22	England.....	16
Deserted men.....	6	France.....	1
Separated.....	13	Germany.....	2
Widows.....	36	Greece.....	1
Total.....	333	Ireland.....	8
		Italy.....	132
		Lithuania.....	11
		Nova Scotia.....	6
		Poland.....	22
		Portugal.....	3
		Russia.....	12
		Syria.....	17
		Scotland.....	5
		Turkey.....	1
		Total.....	333

Relief Given

By us to.....	81 families
Through our efforts to...	62 families

Factors Present in Our Cases

Unemployment.....	122
Under employment.....	36
Industrial accidents.....	3
Irregular school attendance....	18
Tuberculosis.....	18
Cardiac.....	6
Venereal disease.....	10
Epilepsy.....	3
Deaf and dumb.....	5
Insanity.....	10
Old age.....	5
Other physical disability.....	105
Non-support and desertion....	36
Mental defect diagnosed.....	13
Mental defect suspected.....	28
Blindness or eye treatment....	5
Juvenile delinquency.....	16
Drug addicts.....	2
Sex immorality.....	26
Illegitimacy.....	19
Debt.....	22

Service Rendered Directly or by Co-operation with Other Organizations

Mental treatment.....	5
Dental or optical.....	15
Hospital or sanitarium.....	55
Private physician.....	22
City physician.....	11
Dispensary.....	25
Physical or mental examination	16
Public Health Nurse.....	23
Legal aid.....	23
Extension of credit.....	3
Employment,temporary.....	24
“ permanent.....	22
“ relief.....	26
Institutional care, adults.....	3
“ “ children.....	3
Children placed away from par-	
ents.....	14
Other financial adjustments....	24
Relation with relatives strength-	
ened.....	7
Transportation from city.....	13

Boarding Children

<i>Children Under Our Supervision</i>		<i>Determining Factors in These Cases</i>	
In our care Oct. 1, 1920.....	26	Parents separated.....	6
Admitted.....	6	Half orphans.....	17
	—	Orphan.....	1
Total number supervised.....	32	Sickness.....	1
Discharged.....	7	Illegitimacy.....	7
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In our care Oct. 1, 1921.....	25		32
Total number of weeks' supervision.....			1291

Three children have been in free homes. The rest have been paid for almost entirely by parents and relatives. Many ran behind during the period of unemployment.

Amount paid for board of children.....		\$5,249.79
Amount received for board of children.....	\$4,725.55	
Approximate amount collectible.....	200.00	4,925.55
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Chargeable to relief.....		\$324.24

Protective Work

A Special Agent from the Boston Office of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children gives one-half time to Methuen, Andover and North Andover and the other half of her time is given to Lawrence with the following results:

	Lawrence	Methuen No. Andover Andover	Total
Cases handled.....	95	44	139
Total cases closed.....	56	22	78
Closed by court action.....	20	8	28
Closed without court action.....	33	14	47
Total number of children protected.....	117	68	185
Protected by court action.....	28	16	44
Protected without court action.....	89	52	141
Children committed to State Institutions..	14	6	20
Children placed with Child Placing Agency	13	6	19
Children placed with relatives or friends...	9	0	9
Children remaining with parents.....	26	14	40
Children returned to parents.....	3	2	5
Adults prosecuted for neglect.....	5	3	8
Adults prosecuted on bastardy charge.....	1	1	2
Adults prosecuted for offences against girls	4	0	4

Factors Present in Case Problems

Delinquency in.....	28 cases	Medical neglect in.....	11 cases
Desertion in.....	9 “	Moral neglect in.....	26 “
Divorce in.....	4 “	Non-support in.....	14 “
Feeble-mindedness in.....	13 “	Physical cruelty in.....	7 “
Forced marriage in.....	3 “	Physical neglect in.....	30 “
Illegitimacy in.....	9 “	Separation of parents in...	17 “
Insanity in.....	4 “	Violation of chastity in....	7 “
Intemperance in.....	26 “	Widowed parent in.....	14 “

TREASURER'S REPORT

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 29, 1921.

To the Officers and Members of the Lawrence City Mission:

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year just closing:

Receipts

Balance on hand October 28, 1920.....		\$1,349.66
Received from Manufacturers Ass'n for Welfare work.	\$7,041.58	
Received from Interest.....	131.93	
Received from Miscellaneous Accounts.....	76.67	
Received from Grace Church Parish.....	4,000.00	
Received from Mrs. Martha E. O. Bean Bequest.....	1,000.00	
Received from Mortgage, White Fund Trustees.....	1,500.00	13,750.18
		<hr/> \$15,099.84

Payments

Paid for Salaries.....	\$8,515.06	
Paid for Interest.....	311.81	
Paid for Loan to Relief Fund.....	500.00	
Paid for Insurance.....	13.13	
Paid for Legal Services.....	35.26	
Paid for House Improvement Account.....	4,735.57	14,110.83
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Balance on hand Oct. 29, 1921.....	\$989.01
\$516.39 is still due on the House Improvement Acct.	

Shattuck Fund

In Essex Savings Bank.....	\$1,000.00
In Broadway Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

Relief Fund Receipts

Balance on hand October, 1920.....		\$630.86
Received from Churches.....	\$792.50	
Received from Firms and Individuals.....	2,516.41	
Returned.....	269.75	
Board of Children.....	4,725.55	
Special Purposes.....	2,279.31	
For Interest.....	.92	
Loan.....	1,384.90	11,969.34
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Relief Fund Payments

		\$12,600.20
Relief.....	\$2,499.98	
Board of Children.....	5,249.79	
Entrusted Funds.....	2,130.42	
Wages.....	767.41	
Transportation.....	419.77	
Heat and Light.....	568.62	
Printing and Postage.....	176.41	
Office Supplies.....	425.35	
Telephone and Telegraph.....	167.91	
Miscellaneous.....	55.11	12,461.77
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Balance on hand.....	\$139.43
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C. H. LITTLEFIELD, *Treasurer.*

Accounts and vouchers for above examined and found correct.

H. L. SHERMAN, *Auditor.*

RECEIVED FROM FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS

Frank C. Adamson.....	\$ 1.00	Wm. H. Jaquith.....	10.00
Mrs. John Alden.....	10.00	Vaughan Jealous.....	5.00
Miss Frances Aldred.....	5.00	Henry Klous.....	25.00
Mrs. Minnie E. Andrew...	10.00	Geo. E. Kunhardt.....	50.00
Miss Nettie O. Andrews...	5.00	Mrs. Geo. E. Kunhardt...	25.00
Miss Emma J. Baker.....	5.00	Mrs. W. M. Lamont.....	25.00
Mrs. Geo. Bancroft.....	90.00	W. M. Lamont.....	25.00
Mrs. Jessie A. Barron.....	2.00	A Friend.....	200.00
Jos. Barron.....	15.00	Lawrence Bindery.....	10.00
Miss Mary Bean.....	5.00	Lawrence Woman's Club..	20.00
Betsy Ross Chapter, D.A.R.,	117.91	Miss Ella K. Littlefield....	5.00
Mrs. Edmund Bicknell....	10.00	Wm. D. Livermore.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bland	10.00	Mrs. W. D. Livermore....	5.00
James Boothman.....	20.00	L. E. Locke.....	100.00
J. H. Bride.....	25.00	Geo. Lord & Son.....	10.00
A Friend.....	10.00	John T. Lord.....	25.00
E. W. Bruckman.....	10.00	Mrs. Thomas Lord.....	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Byers.....	10.00	R. J. Macartney Co.....	25.00
James Cadogan.....	5.00	Mrs. D. H. Magoon.....	5.00
Wm. H. Caffey, D.M.D...	5.00	Howard T. Mailey.....	10.00
Miss Mary E. Carter.....	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Marjerison	3.00
I. C. C.....	10.00	Wm. Menielt.....	10.00
Daniel Champion.....	2.00	Mrs. Geo. A. Mellen.....	5.00
Miss Alice G. Clark.....	25.00	Mrs. Mary D. Merriam...	10.00
Arthur L. Cole.....	5.00	M. B. Meserve.....	5.00
Miss Effie B. Collins.....	35.00	Hiram Mills.....	20.00
A. I. Couch.....	10.00	Morehouse Baking Co.....	10.00
Arthur J. Crosby.....	5.00	Mrs. M. A. Milliken.....	10.00
Jerome Cross.....	20.00	J. D. Morrison.....	5.00
Miss Grace H. Cross.....	\$10.00	Miss Francis Mourey.....	5.00
Maurice J. Curran.....	25.00	H. C. McDuffie.....	50.00
Crystal Rebecca Lodge....	5.00	Jas. J. McManus.....	10.00
W. D. Currier.....	15.00	Mrs. K. S. Norwood.....	5.00
Mrs. Dana.....	2.00	Miss Mary E. Ordway....	20.00
Geo. W. Dinsmoor.....	25.00	W. E. Parker.....	150.00
Harry R. Dow.....	20.00	Mrs. C. W. Partridge....	5.00
Miss Charlotte Eaton....	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Penney..	5.00
A Friend.....	2.00	Mrs. F. L. Porter.....	5.00
For Christmas.....	10.00	Miss Clara F. Prescott....	11.00
E. A. Freeman, D.M.D....	2.00	Reid & Hughes Co.....	25.00
The Misses Fallon.....	25.00	Geo. H. Ripley.....	5.00
Mrs. Irene E. Fieles.....	5.00	Mrs. Geo. B. Ripley.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foye..	20.00	Philip F. Ripley.....	20.00
Saul Gendron.....	2.00	Miss Mattie F. Robinson..	5.00
Wm. H. Glover.....	2.50	Robinson & Toohey.....	50.00
F. W. Gay.....	10.00	R. A. Robinson.....	5.00
Robert Gordon.....	10.00	Wm. Robinson.....	2.00
Mrs. Greenleaf.....	2.00	Henry D. Rockwell.....	10.00
C. E. Grimes.....	10.00	W. E. Rowell.....	25.00
Mrs. C. E. Grimes.....	5.00	Mrs. Wm. A. Russell.....	50.00
Wm. P. Hainsworth.....	25.00	Mrs. Rutter.....	10.00
R. A. Hale.....	5.00	Marshal A. Ryder.....	5.00
Mrs. Geo. W. Hamblet....	25.00	Flora M. Sanborn.....	2.00
Miss Elizabeth Herzog....	25.00	Mrs. Geo. W. Sargent....	5.00
F. A. Hiscox.....	15.00	Irving W. Sargent.....	10.00
Mrs. Annie R. Houghton..	20.00	The Misses Saunders.....	10.00
Miss Holt.....	1.00	Mrs. F. Schneider.....	25.00
O. T. Howe.....	10.00	Miss Vesta E. Shackford..	10.00

J. Shea.....	10.00	Miss Helen S. Tewksbury .	10.00
H. L. Sherman.....	10.00	Mrs. Thom.....	1.00
Ivar L. Sjostrom.....	5.00	Robert Todd.....	10.00
Mrs. John Slater.....	10.00	Treat Hardware Co.....	5.00
Mrs. Joseph Smith.....	20.00	True Blue Club.....	10.00
Mrs. H. H. Smith.....	1.00	W. D. Twiss.....	10.00
Miss Mary Byers Smith...	25.00	Justin E. Varney.....	10.00
Irving Southworth.....	25.00	Mrs. Justin E. Varney....	5.00
Rev. M. W. Stackpole....	10.00	Jos. E. Walworth.....	10.00
Miss Adelaide Stevens....	5.00	Mrs. J. P. Walworth.....	10.00
Mrs. H. A. Stiles.....	3.00	John P. Walworth.....	10.00
Miss Nellie L. Stoddard...	3.00	Mrs. Richard Ward.....	10.00
J. H. Stone & Son.....	15.00	Miss Hannah H. Wells....	5.00
R. H. Sugatt.....	10.00	Frank B. Wheeler.....	5.00
M. J. Sullivan.....	5.00	Mrs. Wm. S. Whitney....	20.00
Mrs. Walter H. Summersby	5.00	Herbert B. Wood.....	5.00
A. B. Sutherland.....	20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. M. Wood	100.00
Harry Sutton.....	25.00		
G. W. Tenney.....	5.00		
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			\$2,516.41

RECEIVED FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Abbott, Mary L.....	\$2.00	Muzzey, Ella F.....	28.00
A Friend.....	10.00	Nelson, Mrs. F. E.....	60.00
A Friend.....	1.00	Peabody, Rev. M. E.....	64.00
A Friend.....	1.00	Probate Court, transporta-	
City of Lawrence.....	38.49	tion.....	9.20
Credeford, George H.....	10.47	Red Cross.....	320.25
First Baptist Church Sun-		Returned on Telephone...	.55
day School, Methuen...	25.00	Ricard, Joseph.....	1.00
Fortnightly Club.....	78.50	Rotary Club.....	220.00
Girl Scouts.....	88.00	Rowland, Mrs. Mary A....	100.00
German Presbyterian C. E.	18.00	Smith, R. B.....	14.11
Greene, W. L.....	645.00	Sidri, Anthony.....	18.15
Harnedy, Armin.....	7.59	Silva, Mary.....	10.00
Jellison, Frank.....	.50	Tuberculosis League.....	205.00
Law. Americanization Office	215.12	Universalist S. S.....	10.00
Methuen Methodist Church	65.00	Ward, Richard.....	13.38
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FROM CHURCHES

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First Baptist Church.....	\$25.00	
Free Baptist Woman's Bible Class.....	5.00	
Lawrence Street Congregational Church.....	100.00	
South Congregational Sunday School.....	5.00	
Trinity Congregational Church.....	189.01	
Church of Christ, Phillips Academy.....	20.04	
First Church of Christ Sunday School.....	25.00	
Grace Episcopal Church.....	32.70	
Central Methodist Fidelity Class.....	5.00	
Central Methodist Church.....	92.00	
German Methodist Episcopal Church.....	10.00	
German Presbyterian C. E. Society.....	15.00	
German Presbyterian Church.....	30.00	
German Presbyterian Teacher Training Class.....	5.00	
German Presbyterian Sunday School, Junior Dept.....	20.00	
St. Mark's Church.....	20.00	
Free Church, Andover.....	27.50	
First Universalist Church.....	100.00	
South Church, Andover.....	50.00	
South Church Sunday School.....	16.25	
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FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Lawrence City Mission, in the City of Lawrence, Massachusetts, the sum of..... for the purposes of the Mission, for which the receipt of the Treasurer, for the time being, shall be a sufficient discharge.